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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEWS OF U.S. AID TO ISRAEL

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1. THIS IS TO CLARIFY THAT GAO WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE THE ASSISTANCE OF AMCONSUL JERUSALEM FOR SUBJECT REVIEWS DURING VISIT TO ISRAEL BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15. ARRANGEMENTS WITH JERUSALEM WILL BE MADE AFTER TEAMS ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV.

2. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS MAKING A REVIEW OF THE SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL AND THE MANAGEMENT AND RESULTS OF AID'S HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY PROGRAM.

3. THE SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE REVIEW OBJECTIVES ARE TO PROVIDE THE CONGRESS WITH AN INDEPENDENT VIEW OF WHAT THE ISRAEL PROGRAM CONSISTS OF; HOW IT WORKS; WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE; AND ANY POTENTIAL AREAS FOR IMPROVING THE PROGRAM.
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THIS WILL INVOLVE IDENTIFYING AND DESCRIBING THE VARIOUS KINDS OF SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE; DEFINING SPECIFIC PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN RELATIONS TO THESE OBJECTIVES; AND ANALYZING THE ADEQUACY OF U.S. MANAGEMENT CONTROLS OVER THESE PROGRAMS.

4. THE AID HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY PROGRAM REVIEW OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE ARISING BECAUSE OF PROJECT DESIGN, LOCAL ACCEPTANCE OF LOW COST HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT A HOUSING PROJECT, AND INTEGRATION OF HOUSING WITH RELATED SOCIAL PROJECTS. OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL MEANS FOR IMPROVING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY PROGRAM. OUR WORK WILL SUPPLEMENT WORK TO BE DONE AT AID'S OFFICE OF HOUSING IN WASHINGTON.

5. THE REVIEWS WILL BE MADE CONCURRENTLY AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR WORK WILL TAKE FROM 3 TO 4 WEEKS ON EACH REVIEW.

6. MR. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, WILL DIRECT THESE STUDIES. HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, AUDIT MANAGER, MR. LARRY D. HAMMER, SITE SUPERVISOR, AND MR. ROBERT A. BENEDICT WILL PERFORM THE SITE WORK ON THE REVIEW OF SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, AND MR. DAVID S. HACKETT, SITE SUPERVISOR, AND MR. RUSSELL M. GREATA WILL PERFORM SITE WORK ON THE HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY REVIEW.

7. DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES
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THAT THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.

RUSSELL M. GREATA, BORN OCTOBER 1, 1943, DATE OF CLEARANCE JULY 14, 1976. DAVID S. HACKETT, BORN OCTOBER 22, 1946, DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 27, 1973. JOSEPH F. KELLEY, BORN JANUARY 27, 1935. DATE OF CLEARANCE MAY 17, 1971. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, BORN OCTOBER 29, 1943, DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 20, 1971. ROBERT A. BENEDICT BORN AUGUST 24, 1938, DATE OF CLEARANCE AUGUST 15, 1975. LARRY D. HAMMER, BORN FEBRUARY 9, 1941, DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 26, 1974.

8. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE. LEHMANN

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